# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE
# LOK SABHA

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SHIFTING OF SBI FOREIGN DEPARTMENT OFFICE
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the State Bank of India proposes to shift the Foreign Department Office from Kolkata to Bombay;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the employees associations are protesting against the proposal; and

(d) if so, the steps taken / being taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, in view of its business requirements / technological interventions, State Bank of India proposed to shift a few of its foreign department operations from Kolkata to Mumbai.

(c) & (d): The protesting local staff unions / associations have recently withdrawn their protests.